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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of *June*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act for the further Improvement of "His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms; "and for the Encouragement of Officers making "Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clan-"deſtine Running of Goods into any Part of His "Majeſty's Dominions, it is, amongſt other Things, Enacted, That for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War belonging to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, who may be employed in preventing the clandeſtine Running of Goods on the Coaſts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, One Moiety of the Nett Produce ariſing by the Sale of Smuggling Veſſels and prohibited Goods, which ſhall be ſo ſeized after the Firſt Day of May, 1763, and condemned and ſold according to Law, (the Charges whereof being firſt deducted) ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Officers and Seamen; and His Majeſty is thereby empowered to cauſe the ſame to be divided amongſt the ſaid Officers and Seamen, in ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner, as His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made or iſſued, from Time to Time, for that Purpoſe; and His Majeſty is likewiſe empowered by the ſaid Act, to make a Diſtribution of any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that ſhall be made by ſuch Officers and Seamen reſpectively; the Money ariſing by the Sale of which other Part is directed by the ſaid Act to be paid into the Exchequer. His Majeſty, taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, is hereby pleaſed, purſuant to the Powers veſted in Him by the ſaid Act, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct, and appoint, That the Moiety of Seizures, granted by the ſaid Act to the Officers and Seamen as aforeſaid, be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet,

1ſt, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any ſuch Ships or Sloops, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel, or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Maſters, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Lieutenants and Quarter Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter Maſters of Land Forces, Boatſwain, Gunner, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Midſhipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxſwain, Quarter Maſters, Quarter Maſters Mates, Surgeons Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land Forces, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

2d, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters, commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding ſuch Cutter, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel, or prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate and the Midſhipmen, on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part; the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midſhipman to have the Remainder: But if there ſhould happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any ſuch Seizure, the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, is, in that Caſe, to have One Moiety of the ſaid Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot extraordinary and Midſhipman. To the Clerk and Steward, Boatſwain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate, on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part; To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Perſons, doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

3d, With Regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all ſuch Caſes, the Moiety which is given to the Officers and Men who ſhall make ſuch Seizure, be divided into ſo many equal Parts, or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops, and Cutters concerned therein, and that thoſe Shares be diſtributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops, and Cutters, according to the aforegoing Proportions.

And His Majeſty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in Caſe any Seizures ſhall be made in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the

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the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him, ſuch Flag Officer or Commodore, ſhall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the ſaid Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer: And in Caſe any Sea Captain, Inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be abſent at the Time of making ſuch Seizure, the Share of ſuch Sea Captain, Inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officer, ſhall be caſt into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to be equally divided amongſt them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any ſuch Ship or Sloops, at the Time of making ſuch Seizures, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, he or they ſhall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to cauſe His Majeſty's Pleaſure, hereby ſignified, to be duly complied with.

Phil. Sharpe.

St. James's, July 2.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin, having been tranſmitted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been preſented to His Majeſty, in the Abſence of his Lordſhip, by the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin in your Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave humbly to congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your Supreme Wiſdom and Humanity, in concluding an extenſive and deſtructive though a glorious and ſucceſsful War, by a ſeaſonable and univerſal Peace.

The Security and Plenty, which your Subjects of this Kingdom enjoyed amidſt the Ravages and Devaſtations of Foreign Countries, affect us with the ſtrongeſt Senſe of Eſteem and Gratitude for your Majeſty's Paternal Attention to the Proſperity of all your People.

For ſuch Bleſſings, a zealous Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, a ſincere Reverence of your high Dignity, and a watchful Care to promote Peace and Harmony amongſt ourſelves, are an eaſy Tribute, which we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty we will moſt chearfully pay.

May your Royal Piety, Virtue, and Love of your People, receive at all Times in Return (the beſt Reward to a great Mind) their cordial and affectionate Obedience to your mild and gracious Government; without which your Majeſty's wiſeſt Endeavours to increaſe their Importance Abroad, and their Happineſs at Home, may be diſappointed.

Signed at our County Court, this Tenth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glaſgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glaſgow.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glaſgow, animated with an affectionate Zeal and dutiful Attachment to your Perſon and Government, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to congratulate your Majeſty on the Eſtabliſhment of a Peace, ſo honourable to your Crown, and ſo beneficial to your People.

Your paternal Care in preſerving the internal Tranquility of your Kingdoms, and protecting their Commerce during the Courſe of a long but neceſſary War; your ſetting Bounds to your Conqueſts; and in the Midſt of unparalleled Succeſſes, reſtoring Peace to every Quarter of the World, muſt endear your Majeſty, and render your Name and Memory ſacred and reſpectable to your happy Subjects, and their Deſcendants to the lateſt Ages.

The Extending and Enlarging your Dominions by the immenſe Countries added to the Britiſh Empire, the Securing to your People the undiſturbed Poſſeſſion of their Properties in the American Colonies, the Opening new Sources for Trade, and raiſing the Glory and Honour of Britain to a higher Pitch than could reaſonably have been expected from the moſt proſperous War, and the fixing all theſe ſolid National Advantages by an equitable, and, we hope, a laſting Peace, are Bleſſings which, under God, we owe to the Wiſdom and Steadineſs of your Majeſty's Councils and Government.

May your Majeſty's Subjects be always ſenſible of the Equity and Mildneſs of your Adminiſtration; and, directed by a Spirit of Concord, may they diſcourage and deteſt all factious and ſeditious Practices, and teſtify their inviolable Fidelity to the beſt of Princes, by an exemplary Obedience to the Laws, and a wiſe Improvement of the Arts of Peace: May your Majeſty long reign over a free and contented People; and may the Crown of Britain deſcend to your Majeſty's illuſtrious Poſterity to the End of Time.

Signed in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Merchants Hall, Glaſgow, June 14, 1763. *George Brown*, Dean of Guild.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Harry Erſkine, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, humbly beg Leave to preſent to your

your Majeſty our ſincere Congratulations on your having, by your prudent and vigorous Meaſures, happily put an End to a glorious and ſucceſsful War, by a moſt advantegeous and honourable Peace.

As our Hearts are thus warmed with the moſt perfect Gratitude to your Majeſty, for your paternal Care and Regard for the Welfare and Intereſts of your People, and full of Zeal for your Sacred Perſon, we muſt alſo beg Leave to expreſs the greateſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of every Practice that tends to throw Diſreſpect on your Majeſty, ſo oppoſite to the Duty and Affection which is due to the beſt of Sovereigns.

That your Majeſty may enjoy a long and happy Reign over a loyal and grateful People, is the earneſt Wiſh and Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, at Cupar, the 13th of June 1763,

Leven, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders of the County of Clackmannan, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders of the County of Clackmannan.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we conſider the bloody and dangerous, though juſt, and neceſſary War, in which your Majeſty, at your Acceſſion, found your Dominions involved; and when we review the unexampled, and uninterrupted Series of Victories and Succeſs, with which it has pleaſed the Almighty to crown your Arms in all Quarters of the Globe; and when we cooly attend to the Definitive Treaty, lately concluded by your Majeſty with the French King, and the King of Spain;

We can no longer refrain from laying at your Majeſty's Feet, with all Humility, out grateful Acknowledgemnts of the ſingular Bleſſings we enjoy, as the Fruits of the Rectitude, Wiſdom, and Moderation of your Majeſty's Sentiments and Councils, whereby you have preferred the Paternal Care of your Subejćts, and the Preſervation of Mankind, to the unbounded Thirſt of Glory and Conqueſt, ſo often fatal to young Princes; and that after having fully vindicated the Honour of your Crown, and by the intire Acquiſition of thoſe Countries from whence the Seeds of War aroſe, and a juſt Arangement of your other valuable Conqueſts; having extended and ſecured the Commerce of your Subjećts, the great Objećt of the War, your Majeſty has concluded a Peace on ſuch a Baſis, as we have Reaſon to hope will be as laſting, as it is Juſt and Honourable, being fully convinced that the Syſtem of Europe will neither admit of univerſal Conqueſt, nor univerſal Commerce.

Permit us therefore to teſtifie to your Majeſty on this happy Event, our loyal, dutiful, and moſt ſincere Reſolutions to contribute every thing in our Power which may render your Majeſty's Reign Happy and Glorious; and to diſcountenance whatever has a Tendency to diſturb the Publick Tranquility.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

June 18, 1763. *Ro. Bruce*, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Ayr, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Colonel Montgomery, their Repreſentative in Parliament, bing introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Ayr.

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the late honourable and advantageous Peace, which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to conclude, after a moſt glorious and ſucceſsful War. A Peace which the Lords and Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, have juſtly approved of; and, while it ſecures Happineſs to your Majeſty's Subjects, diffuſes its benign Influence through every Quarter of the Globe.

At the ſame Time permit us to teſtify our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the late ſeditious and licentious Practices againſt the beſt of Kings; which we can only attribute to the Malice and Envy of diſappointed Faction, who would give Laws to their Sovereign, and over-rule the Legiſlature.

We adore Liberty, and your Majeſty as the Great Protector and Defender of it; and we hope all the Authors and Abettors of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs, who are the greateſt Enemies to Liberty, Laws, and all good Government, ſhall be cruſhed by your Majeſty's ſteady Reſolutions, and the juſt Reſentment of the Britiſh Nation.

Animated with the higheſt Gratitude for your Majeſty's great Goodneſs to all your People, and unparalleled Attention to the Publick Welfare, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that on every Occaſion we ſhall teſtify our Zeal and Attachment to your Perſon, Family, and Government, and be ready to ſupport the ſame with our Lives and Fortunes.

Signed at Ayr, the Sixth Day of June 1763, by our Preſes, in our Preſence,

Glaſgow.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, of the County of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Eſq; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, met at Aberdeen the Ninth Day of June 1763.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, preſume to congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Event of a glorious and advantageous Peace; and humbly account ourſelves Sharers in the ſingular Felicity of our beloved Sovereign.

Upon your Majeſty's Acceſſion, national Honour had been carried ſo high, that with all the Expence of Blood and Treaſure, human Prudence naturally feared a Reverſe of Fortune; and theſe Fears were augmented by a powerful Monarch's joining a moſt formidable Enemy. Yet Victory ſtill attended the Magnanimity of our Sovereign, and the Fortitude of his Council, and, as if Publick Wiſdom had been grafted on Private Rectitude, the laſt Year of the War not only exceeds the former in Military Glory, but will ſhine in Hiſtory, as giving to Britain the moſt honourable and advantageous Peace the Nation ever obtained.

May your Majeſty's Self-Approbation enjoy the Fruits of your Royal Virtues in a Virtuous Adminiſtration.

It ſhall be our earneſt and conſtant Endeavour, to approve

approve ourſelves dutiful and grateful Subjects, worthy of the Continuance of your paternal Care; and to exert ourſelves in the Support of your Government, with Abhorrence and Deteſtation of whatever may be diſreſpectful to it.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, by Sir Arthur Forbes, of Craigievar, Bart. our Præſes.

Aberdeen, 9 June, 1763. *Arthur Forbes*, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Royal Burrough of Perth, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Royal Burrough of Perth.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of your ancient Burrough of Perth, beg Leave, in approaching your Sacred Perſon, on this Occaſion, to expreſs our Thankfulneſs to God, and our hearty Approbation of your Majeſty's Councils, in preventing the further Effuſion of human Blood, by your concluding the late War with an honourable and advantageous Peace; by which a very great Acquiſition of Territory is obtained, and new Sources of Commerce opened.

We have the greateſt Confidence, that by your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration, the Bleſſings of this Peace will be long continued, and diffuſe themſelves over your Majeſty's Dominions in every Quarter of the Globe. While we chearfully expreſs the Loyalty and Attachment of this Corporation to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, we cannot but ſhew our Deteſtation of every Thing that looks like Diſreſpect to your Sacred Perſon, or has a Tendency to weaken the Hands of Government. Signed in our Name, and in our Preſence, by John Stewart, Eſquire, preſent Provoſt of this Burrough, at Perth, the 8th Day of June, 1763 Years.

John Stewart.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Forres, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Grant, Eſq; the Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Elgin and Forres, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Forres.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Forres, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, and humbly to offer your Majeſty our Congratulations on Occaſion of the great Goodneſs and Humanity you have lately condeſcended to diſplay to theſe your Realms, and to all Europe, in putting an End to the many Miſeries and Diſtreſſes of a deſolating War, by a Juſt and Honourable Treaty of Peace; by which your Majeſty has not only aſſerted the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, but alſo extended the Bounds of the Britiſh Empire in every Part of the Globe, and thereby increaſed the Numbers of your People, and provided for the Security and Protection of your former Subjects.

Your Majeſty will permit us to return you our moſt ſincere and warmeſt Acknowledgments for this great Bleſſing, and humbly to offer to you our ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that as we chearfully exerted all our Power and Influence towards ſupplying the neceſſary Exigences of the War, ſo nothing ſhall be wanting in our moſt zealous and hearty Endeavours for rendering the Peace uſeful, laſting and beneficial, by encouraging in thoſe over whom we have any Authority, a Spirit of Religion, Loyalty and Induſtry, and putting a Stop to every Thing that can diſturb our preſent happy Tranquility: Our greateſt Ambition being to render ourſelves worthy of the Protection of the beſt of Kings.

Our moſt fervent Prayers are for the Preſervation of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, of your illuſtrious Conſort our moſt Gracious Queen, and the Prince of Wales, all dearer to us than Peace itſelf: May you be preſerved for your own private and domeſtick Happineſs, and for granting Stability of Peace to all your People; and under your Majeſty's Auſpicious Government may there be eſtabliſhed ſuch a Form of Religious and Civil Policy among your new-acquired Subjects, that they may ſoon partake of the great Bleſſings of a rational Religion, and of the many and ſubſtantial Advantages which we enjoy from your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Forres, by

Lud. Grant, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Counſellors of the Burgh of Linlithgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Capt. John Roſs, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Counſellors of your Majeſty's ancient Burgh of Linlithgow, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave, with the moſt unfeigned Gratitude and Affection, to approach your Royal Preſence, and congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Event of Peace reſtored to theſe Lands, and to Europe in general, by your Majeſty's gracious Care.

The uninterrupted and unparalleled Succeſs, with which your Majeſty carried on a juſt and neceſſary War againſt the moſt numerous and formidable Enemies Britain ever contended with; the Triumphs of your Majeſty's Arms, and the Glory of the Nation extended to every Quarter of the Globe, reflected diſtinguiſhed Honour on the Wiſdom that planned the Meaſure, and choſe the proper Perſons entruſted with the Execution of it.

The growing Burthens of an expenſive, though glorious and ſucceſsful War, made Peace the moſt deſirable of all Objects; and happy we are in the gracious Care of a Sovereign, who, always attentive to the real Intereſt of his People, ſeaſonably concluded one on the moſt honourable Terms: This Peace now eſtabliſhed by your Majeſty's auſpicious Care, more humbling to the Power and Pride of our Enemies, more glorious for our Sovereign, and more advantageous to theſe Nations, than any recorded in the Britiſh Annals, will, we truſt, ſecure from all your Subjects the juſt Tribute of inviolable Duty and Attachment to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and totally ſilence every malicious and inſolent Clamour of Faction.

Highly ſenſible of the unequalled Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's gracious Rule, the beſt Wiſh we can form for ourſelves, is, that your Majeſty may be long ſpared to ſway the Scepter over us; and the beſt Wiſh we can form for Poſterity is, that ſome of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Race, inheriting your Royal Virtues as well as your Throne, may perpetuate the

Bleſſings

Bleſſings of your gracious Reign: Theſe therefore are, and ever ſhall be, the ſincere and hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Magiſtrates and Council of Linlithgow.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Henry Gillies, Provoſt.

At Linlithgow, May 28, 1763.

Moſcow, May 23, *N. S.* Her Imperial Majeſty ſets out this Morning upon her Pilgrimage to Roſtoff. It is One Hundred and Eighty Werſts diſtant from Moſcow; and ſhe propoſes walking Ten Werſts each Day. All the Foreign Miniſters, who are ſtill here, to k Leave of her Yeſterday in the Evening.

Peterſburgh, June 3, *N. S.* His Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majeſty, arrived here this Morning from Moſcow.

Minorca, June 4. Colonel Lambart arrived here the 31ſt of laſt Month, in Six Days, from Gibraltar, with the 3d, 57th, and 67th Regiments, landed the Troops, took Poſſeſſion of Fort St. Philip, and the Reſt of the Iſland, and found the Fortifications in good Order. This Day the French Garriſon embarked on Board Three of their Ships of War, and will ſail immediately; ſo that there only remain of that Nation, an Officer of Artillery to deliver up the Stores, and a few ſick Men, with whom proper Attendants and Medicines are left.

Hague, June 28. The Princeſs Dowager of Orange intends leaving this Place in a few Days.

St. James's, June 30.

This Day Count d'Einſiedel, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, June 28, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to purchaſe the Dues *of* Lead Ore, *raiſed and to be raiſed within the Manor of* Alſton Moor *in the County of* Cumberland, *Part of the* Derwentwater *Eſtate, from Michaelmas laſt to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Propoſals (ſealed up) to the Directors of the ſaid Hoſpital, at* Salters Hall, London, *on* Wedneſday *the* 13*th of* next Month, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.* Jn°. Ibbetſon, *Secreary*

Victualling Office, June 22, 1763.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 13*th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Virginia, and be in Want thereof.*

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

Exciſe Office, London, July 2, 1763.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 6th inſtant, and for Thirty Days afterwards (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jury, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving ſuch freſh Notices, Entries and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament paſſed in the 29th Year of his late Majeſty, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep within the Limits of the ſaid chief Office of Exciſe; and that the like Attendance will alſo be given at the ſeveral Offices of Exciſe in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties, from the ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting, or being ſituate within the Limits of the ſaid Chief Office of Exciſe.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

Stamp Brookſbank, *Secretary.*

East India Houſe, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That purſuant to a Reſolution of the General Court of the ſaid Company held this Day, the preſent Intereſt of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the ſaid Company's Bonds ſhall ceaſe, and determine on the 31*ſt of December next; and that from and after that Day the ſaid Company's Bonds are to carry an Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the* 21*ſt Day of November next incluſive, to bring the ſame to the Accomptant of the ſaid Company at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the ſaid Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the ſaid* 31*ſt of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Intereſt to the ſaid* 31*ſt of December next, on all ſuch Bonds as ſhall not be brought in to be marked on or before the ſaid* 21*ſt Day of November as before-mentioned, ſhall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Intereſt on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Valiant, Belleiſle, and Hampton Court, that were actually on Board the ſaid Ships at the Taking the St. Prieſt, a French Ship from the Eaſt Indies, (taken by a Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under the Command of Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, &c.) on the 11*th of March* 1762, *that the Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo will be paid on Board the Valiant, Belleiſle, and Hampton Court, at their Arrival at Portſmouth or Plymouth; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Day of Payment on Board.*

Jn°. Michie,
Geo. Rogers, and
Ja. Dickſon,
} *of Crutched Friars, Agents.*

Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, June 1, 1763.

Whereas it frequently happens, that the Widows and Repreſentatives of Sailors belonging to His Majeſty's Service who die at Sea or in Foreign Parts, ignorantly

ignorantly apply to the Eccleſiaſtical Court of the Juriſdiction neareſt to the Place where ſuch Widows and Repreſentatives happen to live, in order to obtain Adminiſtration or Probats of the Wills of ſuch Seamen.

And whereas no Wages, due to Seamen as aforeſaid, can legally or ſafely be paid, as the Law now ſtands, on producing any Adminiſtrations not granted by, or Wills which have not been proved in, the Prerogative Court of the See of Canterbury, held at Doctors Commons, London: In order therefore to ſave unneceſſary Trouble and Expence to ſuch Widows or Repreſentatives, Notice is hereby given, that they ſhould not apply for any Wages due to the Deceaſed, until they have taken out Letters of Adminiſtration in the ſaid Prerogative Court, and in no other whatever.

And whereas the Widows and next of Kin of Seamen are ſometimes deterred from proving their Wills and Adminiſtring, by a Notion, that the Fees and Expences attending the ſame are ſo large, that it is not worth their While to entitle themſelves to receive Wages which amount only to ſmall Sums.

Notice is hereby given, that the Charge at Doctors Commons of taking Adminiſtrations or proving the Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majeſty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Siſters of ſuch Seamen where the Effects of the Deceaſed are under the ſeveral Rates of Five Pounds, Twenty Pounds, Forty Pounds, and Sixty Pounds, by Commiſſions or otherwiſe, amount to no more than the reſpective Sums particularly ſpecified in the Table or Schedule hereunder mentioned, Stamps Office and Proctors Fees all included.

A Schedule or Table of the Charges at Doctors Commons, of taking Adminiſtrations, or proving Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majeſty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Siſters of ſuch Seamen, diſtinguiſhed according to the Amount of the Deceaſed's Effects, and as taken without or by Commiſſion, and wherein Stamps, and all Office and Proctors Fees are included.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Where the Deceaſed's Effects are under	Total of the Charge if without Commiſſion.	Total of the Charge if by Commiſſion.
l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
5 0 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
20 0 0	0 9 6	1 0 6
40 0 0	1 3 0	1 16 6
60 0 0	1 4 0	1 17 6
PROBATES.		
5 0 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
20 0 0	0 6 0	0 18 0
40 0 0	1 1 0	1 15 6
60 0 0	1 2 0	1 16 6

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants and all other Creditors of the ſaid Company, to meet a General Court of the ſaid Company, on Wedneſday the 20th of July inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Parts of the ſaid Company's Eſtates.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

SECOND LOTTERY, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That the Tickets for the preſent Lottery are now delivering out at the Bank of England. And the Tickets, and Shares of Tickets, and Chances are Sold at Mr. HAZARD's State Lottery Office under the Royal Exchange, and at his Houſe in Ludgate Street.

The SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

No of Prizes.		Value of each. £.		Total Value. £.
2	of	10000	is	20000
2	——	5000	——	10000
4	——	2000	——	8000
10	——	1000	——	10000
27	——	500	——	13500
125	——	100	——	12500
530	——	50	——	26500
5100	——	20	——	102000
5800 Prizes				202500
	First Drawn	——		500
	Laſt Drawn	——		1000
29200 Blanks, at 5l. each				146000
35000 Tickets at 10l. each				350000

The Lottery begins Drawing on the 28th of November.

Schemes of the Lottery given gratis.

Letters (Poſt paid) duly anſwered.

On the 12th Inſtant will be publiſhed,

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Solomon da Silva, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, and all Perſons, who have any Claims on his Eſtate, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt, at Tom's Coffee houſe, Cornhill, on Wedneſday the 6th of July Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute, or in any Ways relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

Carliſle

Carliſle Races, Second Meeting, 1763.

TO be run for on the Swifts near Carliſle, on Tueſday the 26th Day of July, His Majeſty's Purſe of One Hundred Guineas, by Five Years old Horſes, &c. to carry Eight Stone Seven Pounds, Three Miles, Heats: To be ſhewn and entered at the Market-Croſs in Carliſle, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of July, between the Hours of Two and Seven in the Afternoon. And if any Difference ariſes relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the ſame to be determined by Sir James Lowther, Bart. or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch His Majeſty's Orders or Rules as ſhall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the ſaid Plate.

The Age of the Horſe, &c. muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, and produced at the Time of Entering.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, the Small Pox, Meaſles, Pleuriſies, Quinſies, acute Rheumatiſms, Colds, and all inflammatory Diſorders, as well as for thoſe which are called Nervous, Hypochondriac, and Hyſteric, Price 2 s. 6 d. the Paper; with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again.

*** Experience having taught, that this Medicine, which is a ſafe and certain Cure for the above Diſorders, is better prepared for Sea Service (and more convenient) in Bottles, than made up as uſual in Marble Paper, the Commiſſioners, who have the Direction of the Medicines employed in the Navy, have ordered this Powder to be ſo preſerved for the Uſe of all His Majeſty's Ships of War; and a large Quantity is alſo made up in the ſame Manner for Merchants and Captains of Trading Ships, as well as for thoſe who are any way concerned in Voyages, or the Sea Service.

This Medicine is ſold only by J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church Yard, and by thoſe who are empowered by him to ſell it in the ſeveral Towns of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies.

Of whom may be had,

Dr. James's Mild Powder for the Diſorders above-mentioned, which is prepared from the ſame Materials as the other Powder, but ſo contrived as to have little or no ſenſible Operation, and upon that Account is the more proper for Women under certain Circumſtances, Infants, and thoſe whoſe Conſtitutions are extremely delicate. And it is more than probable, that this Powder, by taking off the Acrimony, will prevent Pitting in the Small Pox, Price 2 s. 6 d.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London,

The Great and Small Tythes of the Pariſh of Clifton near Briſtol in the County of Glouceſter, being an Impropriation, of the yearly Value of 110 l. per Annum.

Alſo ſeveral Fee Farm Rents, iſſuing out of Grounds in the ſaid Pariſh, amounting to 20 l. 6 s. per Annum.

Alſo Four Cloſes of Land, ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh, of the yearly Value of 17 l.

Alſo Four very good Houſes and Gardens thereto belonging, together with a Lime Kiln, Stables, and Paddock of Land, ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh, lett to very good Tenants at 42 l. per Annum.

Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

BY THE KING's PATENT,

bearing Date the Firſt of September, 1761.

THE IMPERIAL LOTION, being a Chymical Preparation, the wonderful Qualities of which, by an outward Application, are to extract and expel any Injury or Infection received upon Coition with Perſons having the Venereal Diſeaſe. Price 10 s. 6 d. the Bottle. One Bottle will preſerve a Perſon for many Months, and although he has carnal Knowledge of many unclean Perſons, he cannot poſſibly receive any Injury. There is no Occaſion to expatiate upon the Uſe and Happineſs of ſuch a Diſcovery, as all the attendant dreadful Conſequences of this Diſorder, ſo fatal to many, by proper Application hereof, may now be prevented, and the Lives and Health of many Thouſands preſerved by it.

Alſo, The Admirable ESSENCE OF LIFE, being Chymical Drops, which are an abſolute and infallible Cure for Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds, and all Manner of Inward Decays; the Like of which for Certainty in thoſe difficult Caſes has never been equalled. Price 6 s. the Bottle. By the Author's Appointment theſe moſt excellent Medicines are to be had at Mr. JACKSON's Medicinal Warehouſe, Fleet-Market, London, and at Mr. Carr's, Bookſeller, in Portſmouth, where a Treatiſe on theſe powerful Remedies may be had gratis, with plain Inſtructions, by the Uſe of which, every Perſon may preſerve and cure himſelf, even in the worſt Caſes, without much Trouble, or any further Advice whatever.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Henry Raine, late Citizen and Brewer of London, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUurſant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the the Creditors of Edmund Hungate Beaghan, late of Siſſinghurſt in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 15th Day of July inſtant, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Charles Selwyn, late of Richmond in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-Street in Chancery Lane, London, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Charles Moore and Thomas Smith, of London, Stock Brokers and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of June laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th of Auguſt next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Richard Farlow, a Bankrupt, late of the City of Coventry, Whitener, that the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects intend to meet at the King's Head Inn in the ſaid City, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of July inſtant, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a final Diſtribution of the Reſidue of his Effects remaining in their Hands.

TO